

July 16, 2017

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings: Is. 55:10-11; Rom. 8:18-23; Mt. 13:1-23
Resp. Ps.: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Events for the week of July 16-23

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am to 9:00 pm in the Adoration Chapel

Sun. 10:00 am Sunday Mass with Youth Choir
Mon. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass—Repose of the soul of Doug Wicks
Tues. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Finance Committee
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting—Rectory Basement
Wed. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
Thurs. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
9:00 am AED Training in Conference Room
Sat. 4:00 pm Confessions
5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sun. 10:00 am Mass

Babysitting during 10:00 am Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE

THAT NEED OUR PRAYERS: Mark Lowery, Susan Hoyt, David Walker, Rita DuBernay, Rod Durham, Mary Fiorillo, Gayle Knight, Debbie Knight, Roxanne Gibson, Bill Brown, Ella Rogers, Valentino Ricciotti, Quenten Fabiano, Laurel Olmsted, Marie Hannah-Hamer, Laulima Lyman, Ruby Annalora, Cindy Hagness, Kay Frost, Louise Mitchell, Boomer Doell, Joseph Vaughan, Todd Wilson, Frank Elliott, Katie Sheere, Bob McBride, Kay Sheere, Maxine Hermens, Bird Dobbins, Merrill Gorham, Correne Bonkowski, Maria Haney, Rita Ellison, Virginia Wimer, Anna Melba Astitas Aliaga, Denise McDaniel, Dave Fischer, Bob Hazlett, June Shira, Chelsea Tose, Ken Gannon, Penny Lane Forrest, Jody Schlieski Hanson, Jere McCarthy, & our Troops. **To update, call or email the parish office.**

Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima

Pilgrim Virgin Statue is touring the United States in honor of the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima. Pilgrimage sites in this Diocese:

- Thursday, August 3, St. Peter, The Dalles
- Monday, August 7, St. Thomas the Apostle, Redmond
- Tuesday, August 8, Sacred Heart, Klamath Falls

For more information go to ww.fatimatourforpeace.com

Welcome!

We are glad you are here. **Please take a minute to say hello to Fr. Saji after Mass.**

AED Training

Michael Shepherd of Grande Ronde Hospital will present a training on using the AED (automated external defibrillator) unit Thursday, July 20, at 9 am in the Conference Room. According to the Red Cross, an AED is the only effective treatment for restoring a regular heart rhythm during sudden cardiac arrest. Please come learn how to use this important tool!

Prayer Request Line

Please contact Mary Gover 963-3042
or Theresa Beery 963-2372.

Baptism

Preparation is required for parents. Please call the office for further information.

Marriage

Preparation and instruction classes at least 6 months before the wedding. Contact Fr. Saji at the parish office.

Communion to the Sick

If you know of anyone who is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office at 541-963-7341.

Website

www.olvatholic.org

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Online resources to build your faith. Register for free at FORMED.ORG and enter parish code: MAMWFF

July 31—August 5: FAIR BOOTH

We Need Your Help to Make It a Success!



It is **less than a month before the fair!** This is the parish's **biggest fundraiser** of the year, and **your help is needed** to make it a success. **Sign up sheets** to donate food and to volunteer to work at the fair are available after Church.

Please support this important event through your donations of goods and of your time!

Mark Your Calendar for the following Events at Our Lady of the Valley

August 25-26: Familias Resucitades

(Resurrected Families), a diocesan-led event in Spanish. The event will be **facilitated by David Bisono**, Associate Director of Evangelization and Catechesis for the Diocese of Baker, and worship music will be provided by young adults from The Dalles.

Friday, August 25, 7-9 p.m.: For Spanish-speaking middle and high school youth.

Saturday, August 26, 8 a.m.—3 p.m.: For Spanish-speaking middle high school youth through adults.

August 26: Living as Missionary Disciples in Context of the New Evangelization. This English-language event will be **facilitated by Barry Metzentine**, Director of Evangelization and Catechesis of the Diocese of Baker **1-5 p.m.**

September 10: All Parish Mass and Picnic at Riverside Park. Mass at 11 a.m. in the Park, followed by the picnic with food and games for all!

October 20-22: Living a Life of Joy: Radiating the Gospel. Northwest Catholic Marriage and Family Conference **with Bishop Cary and Matt and Mindy Dalton of Marriage Missionaries.**

Celebrating the Saints: St. Mary Magdalene

Mary Magdalene has long been recognized as a **witness to the transformative power of Christ's mercy and forgiveness**. Western tradition has identified her as the sister of Martha and Lazarus, as well the woman who anointed Jesus's feet at the home of Simon the Pharisee. She was also the first to see the resurrected Christ, and took the news of the resurrection to the apostles. Last year, Pope Francis emphasized her important role by elevating her feast day to the same status as that of the other apostles. St. Thomas Aquinas called Mary Magdalene the "**Apostle to the Apostles**," and in the decree regarding the elevation of her feast, it was said, "The Angelic Doctor is right to apply this term to Mary Magdalene: **she is the witness to the Risen Christ and announces the message of the resurrection of the Lord, like the other apostles**. Therefore it is right that the liturgical celebration of this woman should have the same level of festivity given to the apostles in the General Roman Calendar, and **that the special mission of this woman be highlighted, as an example and model to every woman in the Church**." We celebrate her feast day on **July 22**, and on this day we can reflect on our own experiences of Christ's love and forgiveness as well as our response to his love. This same degree states, "**St. Mary Magdalene is an example of true and authentic evangelization**" and states, "**This importance remains in today's Church – as shown by the current commitment to a new evangelization** – which seeks to welcome, without distinction, men and women of any race, people, language and nation, to proclaim to them the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage and to offer them the wonders of God's salvation."

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Evangelization & Catechesis Symposium

ABIDING IN FAITH

Save the date: Friday, August 11, 6 pm, to Sunday, August 13, at noon. Diocesan Retreat Center, Powell Butte, OR. Prior to the Symposium itself, an **FORMED.org training** will be held **8 am to 4 pm on Friday, August 11**. Workshops are **Enriching & Expanding, Engaging & Energizing, and Equipping and Empowering**. Registration is available online at dioceseofbaker.org

Saturday, July 22, at 5:30 pm Vigil Mass:

Lector: Janet McLaughlin

Altar Servers: Elphrine Yiftheg, Carson DeClue

Acolyte: John Herman

Eucharistic Ministers: Janis Bozarth, Walt Beery

Sunday, July 23, 10:00 am Mass:

Lector: Lyle Schwartz

Altar Servers: Ridge Kehr, Alex Kehr,
Maritza Villagomez

Acolyte: Jason Kehr

Eucharistic Ministers: Lupe Villagomez, John Herman
Delia Jaramillo, Lucy Frederick

All Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, and Altar Servers please meet in the sacristy 15 minutes before Mass begins.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast canceled this Sunday



The next Council Meeting is this Tuesday, July 18, at 7 p.m. in the Rectory basement.

Living Well:

Chronic Conditions Workshop!

Community Connections is offering a "Living Well with Chronic Conditions Workshop." This six week series begins Thursday, July 27. Each participant receives a copy of the book *Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions*. Classes are 1:30 to 4 pm in the Transit Conference Room (2204 E Penn Ave). **Registration is required, and space is limited.** To sign up, contact Rochelle at 541-963-3186 or Kathy at 541-963-7532 ext: 11.

Community Help: Donations Unlimited

To donate household items, **linens (including bedding of all sizes)**, furniture, or appliances, and clothing (**coats are needed!**).

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MEET BUDGET: \$3,400

AVERAGE WEEKLY COLLECTION

IN JUNE: \$3,070

